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T.R.A. DOCKET ROOM
March 8, 2004

Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

RE: *Docket No. 04-00015* Tariff to Reclassify Rate Grouping of Certain
BellSouth Exchanges – Tariff No. 2004-055

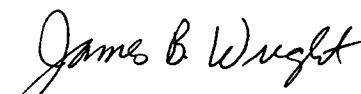
Dear Chairman Tate

By Order dated February 24, 2004, Director Pat Miller, as Hearing Officer, approved a procedural schedule in this case providing for the filing of cross motions for summary judgment by BellSouth and the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division, which motions were served on United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. ("Sprint") as a party in this case.

Sprint has reviewed such motions and wishes to state it supports the position set forth in the BellSouth Motion that classifying customers in the proper rate group is not considered a rate adjustment subject to the limitations of T.C.A. section 65-5-209(f). Sprint would note that in addition to the example provided on page 3 of BellSouth's Motion, there are numerous other instances where facts change and a different, higher rate becomes effective that is obviously not considered subject to said limitation. Two such examples are when a customer with a business at home being charged a residence rate obtains a yellow page listing, and when a residential customer exceeds a five line threshold for service terminating at their residence. In both cases a higher rate applies. These examples are covered by Sprint's General Subscriber Services Tariff, page 9, a copy of which is attached.

A copy of this letter is being served on counsel for the parties of record. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


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GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF

UNITED TELEPHONE-SOUTHEAST, INC
TENNESSEE

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ISSUED October 16, 2000
BY. Director Regulatory Affairs
Wake Forest, North Carolina

EFFECTIVE November 16, 2000

U2 GENERAL REGULATIONS

U2 3 ESTABLISHMENT AND FURNISHING OF SERVICE (Cont'd)

U2.3.5 APPLICATION OF RATES FOR BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE SERVICE (Cont'd)

- b Service is classified and charged at business rates where the directory listing indicates business use or where it is determined that the location is used primarily as a business, professional, trade or occupational location
- c Service is classified and charged at residence rates where the directory listing does not indicate business use and where the telephone service is furnished at a location used primarily as a residence or place of dwelling
- d Individuals practicing a profession or operating a business and having no office other than their residence may choose either business service or residence service depending upon the type of directory listing requested
- e Business or residence services are not installed on premises of a public semi-public character in a location where the service would be accessible for use by the patrons of the customer or by the public in general.
- f Residence service may not be a part of a hunting sequence that contains business lines
- g The number of residential lines terminating at a household will be limited to five
 - 1) Lines requested in excess of five (5) shall be presumed to be used for business purposes for which business rates apply, except, residential subscribers claiming to require more than five (5) lines for residential purposes, where no business listing is requested, can receive an additional five (5) lines at residential rates by signing a declaration to that effect, which will be kept on file by the telephone company, any request for more than ten (10) lines should be referred to the TRA for investigation and/or resolution
- h Changes from business service to residence service are made only in the event of a change in the subscriber's arrangements which would entitle him to a residence classification of his service, as shown in "c" or "d" above

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